

REMARKS

Claims 4 and 5 currently remain in the application. Claims 1-3 and 6 have been canceled and claim 4 is herein amended.

In Paragraph 4 of the Official Letter, the Examiner stated that claims 4 and 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. This has been done in the instant Amendment and the rejected claims have been canceled. Thus, the Examiner's rejection in Paragraphs 2 and 3 of said Official Letter is now a moot point.

Regarding the matter of Paragraph 1 of said Official Letter, applicant is submitting herewith a corrected set of drawings. It is therefore believed that the application is now completely in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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